

STRUBBE'S HAIR CLUTCHED IN THE DEAD GIRL'S HAND

No Doubt in the Minds of the Coroner's Jury That the Illinois Farmer's Boy of 21 Murdered Pretty Miss Alice Henneger.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF HIS HORSE AND BUGGY?

The Lad Is Still Missing and the Theory Is Advanced He Killed the Girl Who Had Rejected His Suit and Took His Own Life.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Up to 11 o'clock this morning no trace whatever had been discovered of Fred Strubbe, wanted for the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Henneger, Saturday night near Bishop, in Mason County.

Neither had his horse and buggy, in which he drove away been located. The coroner's jury has concluded the inquest, holding Strubbe for the killing, which was done with some blunt instrument, presumably the buggy wrench.

An examination of the body showed a bunch of Strubbe's hair tightly clutched in the girl's hand.

Passes are still scouring the adjacent country in the hope of finding Strubbe or his body, for many hold to the theory that he committed suicide after killing Miss Henneger, who had rejected him, and was soon to die another.

Both families are prominent in the community. Newton Henneger, father of the dead girl, lives on a farm about five miles east of Havana. The Strubbes live about a mile and a half from there.

Miss Henneger was 17 years old, bright, vivacious and pretty. Strubbe is barely 21 and has lived all his life on his father's farm.

Attended a Party Last Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening Strubbe called for Miss Henneger and took her to a supper and social at the district schoolhouse, a short distance from her home. The couple left the school shortly before midnight.

The girl failed to return home Saturday night, but her parents did not feel worried, thinking that she had spent the night with one of her girl friends.

When she did not appear Sunday afternoon apprehension was felt, and her father made inquiries of the neighbors, only to discover that none of them had seen his daughter since Saturday night.

Body Found in a Cornfield.

Searching parties were organized, and after a search of less than an hour one of the men was horrified to see the feet of a human being protruding from the sand in a lonely spot in a cornfield, over half a mile from the nearest road.

The body was hastily thrown to one side and revealed the body of the missing girl.

With the exception of her underclothing the body was destitute of covering. The throat bore the marks of human fingers and the body was covered with small bruises.

The face was discolored, the appearance of the body showing that the girl had struggled with all her might against superior strength.

While some persons advanced the theory that Strubbe committed suicide, this conclusion is not generally accepted. Had he taken his own life, it seems probable that his horse and buggy would have been found somewhere in the neighborhood.

GRANDJURY INDICTS SENATOR DIETRICH

Nebraska Statesman Is Accused of Bribery in Connection With Postoffice Appointment.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The federal grand jury last night returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster.

The indictment against Senator Dietrich charges that he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings.

AMERICA'S RICHEST YOUNG WIFE WILL LIVE IN A SIX-ROOM FLAT

Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Makes Up Her Mind to Try "Flatting" Just for the Novelty of the Thing and May Be Set a Fashion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the richest young matron in the United States, is going to housekeeping in a six-room flat. The rent is \$6000 a year, and there are thousands in New York who pay more than that.

The Vanderbilt flat is in Madison avenue, 161 and 163. It is midway between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets sandwiched in between a row of boarding houses on the east side of the way. The apartment house rejoices in the euphonious name of "The Warrington."

It was only three weeks ago that the Vanderbilts, principally for novelty's sake, made up their minds to try a flat for the winter. They have been at it for a month, and have decided to return to Newport, and have decided to return there early in the spring, after two or three months in town, and perhaps a flying trip down South during the raw weeks of March and early April.

As a matter of fact, two apartments have been taken into one so as to make rooms of the necessary size.

BABY'S CRY SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE

Brings Husband Into Room as Wife Is Swallowing Poison.

TRIED TO DIE AFTER QUARREL Husband Knocked Bottle From Her Lips and Sister Gave Her Antidote.

The cries of her baby boy, alone in the room with her when she raised a bottle of deadly acid to her lips with hope of death in her mind, saved Mrs. Florence Hoffman from certain destruction.

Today, though suffering from burns in her mouth and on her face, Mrs. Hoffman, hugging her baby close to her breast and was glad he had cried.

The young woman, only 20 years old, lives at 410 Lexington avenue with her husband, Charles Hoffman, who is 10 years her senior. She was married 15 months ago.

Mrs. Hoffman was reading a newspaper Monday evening when her husband, coming home from his work, walked into the kitchen. He upbraided her because supper was not ready.

Mrs. Hoffman, bursting with tears, went into the adjoining room, where her baby, Charles, Jr., 5 months old, was in his cradle.

There she raised a bottle of carbolic acid to her lips. At the instant the baby began crying and the mother rushed into the room.

He knocked the bottle from her wife's hands and called for help, but not until the acid had been swallowed.

Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Miss Lulu Heyer, ran into the room, understood, and gave the suffering woman a large drink of milk. This milk, said a doctor who arrived later, saved Mrs. Hoffman's life.

NEW ANECDOTE OF SHERMAN

Speaker Henderson Says General Once Expressed Himself as Being Tired of "Marching Through Georgia."

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Gen. David B. Henderson, speaker of the House of Representatives, has just made his first public address in this city. The occasion was the meeting given by the Ladies' Committee of Veterans, in commemoration of Sherman's march to the sea.

The general's son, W. Tecumseh Sherman, a member of the camp, was present and the flag that the great soldier once gave to camp and that was carried on his coffin from here to his grave at St. Louis, hung over the speaker's table.

Gen. Henderson related how, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, in St. Louis, he was so annoyed by the bands that he blurted out, "I've got tired of that song, 'Marching Through Georgia.'"

He was impressed on my countrymen are those of the campaign through the Carolinas.

ON HONEYMOON AT CHARITY'S EXPENSE

Poor Couple, Who Found Way to Take Wedding Trip, on Way to St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—With their entire wardrobes on their backs and not a cent of money in their pockets, Samuel Justus and his bride, Elizabeth, have departed for St. Louis to continue their wedding trip. The two were married in Edward, N. C., several weeks ago, but the prospects for a honeymoon anywhere except among their native hills looked bad.

Then the bride had an idea that the charity organizations in the large cities might provide one. The first one they applied to was in Charleston, S. C., and they were sent to Atlanta within a week.

10 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO TOMORROW

Those Who Thought Today Was Cold Will Have a Chance to Revise Opinions.

BREAKS RECORD SINCE 1880

Thermometer in St. Louis Registered 22 Degrees Above Tuesday Morning.

Those who have an idea that it is cold Tuesday will, according to the weather forecaster, have an opportunity of revising their impression before Wednesday.

The lowest temperature Tuesday morning was 22 degrees above zero; the prediction is that the minimum of Wednesday will be 10 degrees.

If the expectations of the weather bureau are realized, Wednesday will be the coldest day, but one, up to this date in November, since 1880, from which year the records date. On Nov. 18, 1880, the thermometer registered six degrees above zero.

The coldest Nov. 17 was in 1883, when 12 degrees was shown. The official forecast is: "Fair; Tuesday night and Wednesday; colder Tuesday night; continued cold Wednesday."

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The cold wave reached its first climax in St. Louis at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 22 degrees. It continued at that mark until 8 o'clock, when a sharp drop was shown.

The first of the cold wave has reached as far as Pittsburgh and Buffalo. East of those points high temperatures are shown. Freezing temperature extends as far south as Fort Worth, Tex., where 30 degrees was shown Tuesday morning.

Intensely cold weather prevails in the West and Northwest, the coldest being at Calgary. Just north of the Montana line, where 18 degrees below zero was reported. But on Tuesday, the cold wave, but no unusual precipitations are reported.

The local thermometer readings Tuesday were:

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| 4 a. m. | 22 |
| 6 a. m. | 22 |
| 8 a. m. | 22 |
| 10 a. m. | 22 |
| 12 m. | 22 |
| 2 p. m. | 22 |
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MISSOURI, KANSAS, IOWA AND NEBRASKA FEEL COLD WAVE

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—A cold wave swept over this part of the southwest last night and in western Missouri, throughout Kansas and in the territories today the thermometer averages 14 degrees above zero, the coldest of the season. Snow is reported in western Kansas, and west of Phillipsburg Rock Island trains are delayed.

DES MOINES, Mo., Nov. 17.—The mercury has dropped 35 degrees in the last twenty-four hours, the weather bureau reported. It is above zero at 7 a. m. Reports from over the state indicate a similar fall of temperature.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—The cold wave promised by the weather bureau made its appearance today, the mercury reaching 5 degrees above zero. There was no snow and little wind, however, to add to the inconvenience of the cold. The low temperature is given over Nebraska and western Iowa and several points report zero weather.

DAUGHTER BURNED IN SAVING MOTHER

Gas Grate Accident at Home of Judge Filcraft Imperils Two Lives.

Mrs. Mary Brennehan, mother-in-law of Judge F. R. Filcraft, was seriously burned at her home, 418 West Belle place, Tuesday morning and her daughter, Mrs. Bourley, was slightly burned in trying to rescue her.

During the breakfast hour Mrs. Brennehan, who is 82 years old, went upstairs to her sleeping apartment, and in some unknown manner fell into the gas grate. Her clothing became ignited and before her cries attracted members of the family she was badly burned about the body.

Mrs. Bourley was the first to reach her mother, and she hastily procured a blanket and wrapped it about the burning body. In doing so Mrs. Bourley was burned about the arms, face and hands.

Mrs. Brennehan was rendered unconscious by the severe burns, and it is feared that owing to her advanced age she may not live.

Arizona for Single Statehood

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Gov. Brodie of Arizona, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, urges that the interior department aid in securing the passage of an enabling act for the admission of Arizona to statehood.

The petitioners have no crime under the constitution of the United States, and nothing is open.

BOY FACES WINTER'S BLASTS AFTER SUMMER NEEDLESSLY SPENT IN JAIL

James Robinson Lay Unheeded in Jail.

Three Grandjuries Met and Adjourned While James Robinson Lay Unheeded in Jail.

Because of official carelessness rather than by any criminality charged against him, James Robinson, aged 17, an orphan, has been deprived of his liberty for nearly eight months. Robinson, together with five younger boys, was arrested April 1, charged with having stolen 300 pounds of sugar from the Terminal Railway Association.

The youngsters were paroled by the juvenile court, while Robinson's age warranted his being held to await the action of the grand jury.

The papers were pigeon-holed in the juvenile court, and nothing further was thought of his case until, as told in Monday's Post-Dispatch, Jailer James Dawson laid the facts before Circuit Attorney Folk.

Robinson was given his freedom Tuesday morning and without funds or friends, he left the jail and went in search of employment.

The grand jury's attention was never called to Robinson's case by the clerk of the juvenile court.

Finally the young prisoner frequently inquired from jail guards what had been done in his case, but he received no reply.

Three grandjuries have come and gone since Robinson was first arrested. This says that if two fail to indict a prisoner he should be released.

Whether Robinson was guilty or not of the offense charged, the jailer told the circuit attorney he had been punished enough.

Robinson said he was glad to be released, but that it was "pretty tough" to go out into the world on a cold morning to find a job.

At the time of his arrest, Robinson says he was employed by Mayor Charles Craft at Phillipsburg. He says he was in St. Louis on a vacation when he fell in with the other boys, and that he knew nothing of the theft of sugar.

The boy's parents died when he was an infant and he was raised by an aunt who lived in Kansas City. After her death the boy shifted to St. Louis, and has the appearance of an honest boy, and has promised the jailer that he will keep away from bad company.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WINS

United States Supreme Court Rules Adversely in Tax Case of William Preston Hill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The case of the State of Missouri on the relation of William Preston Hill vs. Gov. Dockery and the board of equalization of that state was decided yesterday by the supreme court. The decision was in favor of the contention of Mr. Hill, who charged that the board had discriminated against himself and other property holders in the city of St. Louis by fixing the tax value of the property of persons exempt from taxation.

He contended that this process had the effect of depriving him of his property without due process of law.

Justice Holmes, for the court, said that if the state tax authorities under the state laws could grant a total exemption they would grant a partial exemption. He said that the state tax authorities under the constitution of the United States, and nothing is open.

Joplin Wins Lighting Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The United States Supreme Court today decided the case of Joplin City, Mo., against the Southern Missouri Light Co. in favor of the city. The case involved the right of the city to erect light works of its own, to be operated in competition with those of the company.

BOY ROBBER'S FIRST "JOB"

Youth of 19 Is Identified as One of Pair Who Stopped Man and Took His Money.

Frank Newman, 19, of 1114 Mulholland street has been identified by Elmer Schmitt of 220 Howard street as one of the two men who stopped a man in a bidway street in St. Louis, and robbed him of his money.

The police say Newman is an amateur and that the man who was robbed was a man who was carrying a large sum of money.

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"FIRE THEM ALL," CIVIL SERVICE AXMAN'S MOTTO

Every Witness in Baumhoff Case Must Go Before New Postmaster Comes In, Rules Payne, and Cooley Renders Efficient Aid.

"FOR GOOD OF SERVICE" NOT FOR "JUST CAUSE"

Mrs. Mildred Dall, Known to Authorities as "Miss Doll," Who Was Never Employed, Must Nevertheless Share in General Outing.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It took the postoffice department and the civil service commission all morning to unravel the hard knot in the Mildred Dall case. After complete search it was discovered that the mistake was made by the civil service commission, which was determined to discharge every one who had anything to do with the so-called "Baumhoff conspiracy."

When the appointment of Wyman was made the postmaster-general notified the civil service commission that it was desired to have a general housecleaning before the new man came into office.

"We want everybody fired who had anything to do with the mess, or who is shown to be guilty of any shortcomings or indiscretions," said Mr. Payne in effect to the commission.

Civil Service Commissioner Cooley, from New York, who has the St. Louis file in custody, took charge of the decapitation with alacrity.

He reached for the tried and trusty Foulke report, and called for a stenographer. He began reading the report rapidly, and every time he found a name he told the stenographer to take it down.

When he had finished he had a long list. He told the stenographer to report to the postmaster-general that all these should be fired at once, and the not one should be left to greet Mr. Wyman when he came in as postmaster.

General Rush for Their Hats.

Then he grabbed his hat and left for New York. He has not returned yet.

Monday afternoon the postoffice department was informed by the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch that there was no Mildred Dall on the payroll. The postmaster-general said that was the result he intended when he gave orders that she be dismissed.

This morning the private secretary of the postmaster-general took the information to the Post-Dispatch and began making systematic inquiries.

The civil service commission said the list for dismissal, as made out by Cooley, was correct, but that he was out of the list. The chief clerk in the office of the first assistant postmaster-general said Mrs. Dall had been discharged according to orders and that she was not on the list.

It was evident that Mrs. Dall was not in the service. He said he did not care that she had been, and if she was not he could not help it. He regarded the fact that she was not in the service a trifling detail.

The private secretary of the postmaster-general again sought the civil service commission to investigate the Dall case via the Foulke report.

Not Clerk, but "Fired" Anyway.

A clerk was set at this task and in the course of the day learned that Mrs. Dall was not in the Foulke case as an employee, but simply as an interesting witness. Her husband is a \$908 clerk.

It appears from the Foulke report that she had been "telling on" the others, and is an important person in making up the conspiracy case.

The commission again refused the Post-Dispatch access to the report of Foulke for publication.

A hurried effort was made to see that Mr. Dall had not been dismissed. There will be no effort to disturb him.

Since the coming of Roosevelt there has been a change in the civil service rules. The rules formerly said that dismissal was only for "just cause," but now it is for "good of service," and this constituted a just cause. Now the rules read for "the good of the service."

Hotel Manager Dies.

F. C. Denney of New York City has been named manager of the Monticello Hotel in place of C. J. Holloway, who died Sunday night of heart disease. Mr. Denney has been in the hotel business for many years.

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JURY FOR 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL

State Takes Action in the Case of Little Viola Heibel, Confessed Shoplifter.

A petition was filed in the St. Clair County Court of Belleville by the state's attorney Tuesday morning requesting that a jury be selected to inquire into the case of Viola Heibel, 11 years old, confessed shoplifter and thief.

The purpose of the inquiry will be to send the girl, if found guilty, to the school for incorrigibles at Geneseo, Ill.

The prisoner appeared before Police Magistrate Redel Tuesday and was bound over to the court of the state's petition.

As was stated in Monday's Post-Dispatch, Viola, who was arrested Sunday, admitted that she had been stealing since last June. She did it, she said, "because she liked nice things."

From the Chicago Record-Herald: "They say Miss Scaddaigh's duke is young, handsome, and clever."

"Dear me! That girl always did have such luck. We'll be hearing that he loves her next."

Unusual.

THE THOUSANDS WHO SUFFER FROM CATARRHAL NERVOUSNESS

Should Read Dr. Crowe's Indorsement of Pe-ru-na.

Symptoms of Catarrhal Nervousness.

The symptoms of catarrhal nervousness are: A foreboding of calamity, a sense of something awful about to happen, twitching of the eyelids, moving brown specks before the eyes, and metallic ringing in the ears, sour stomach after eating with belching of gas, a feeling of great weight in the stomach, morbid fear of leaving home, a constant desire to talk of symptoms, chills and hot flashes, hands and feet usually cold and clammy, general tendency to coldness and dryness of the skin of the whole body, neuritis, headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking and faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eyesight, total inability to read, write or do any business, urine abundant without color, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and sexual excitability. Some of these symptoms are present in every case.

Miss Florence Allen, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following to Dr. S. B. Hartman concerning his catarrhal tonic, Peruna.

"I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend, my wife used it, and it improved her condition generally. It is a remarkable remedy. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as a good, substantial tonic, and a very good catarrhal remedy."

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FAMOUS DOCTOR THINKS KAISER DOOMED MAN

Dr. Geo. F. Shady, Noted Authority on Cancer, Who Attended Gen. Grant, Says of Emperor, "I Would Hate to Be in His Place."

"INFLUENCE OF HERIDITY OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE"

Recalls the First Operation on Frederick, the Ruler's Father, When Even the Great Prof. Virchow Saw No Mortal Malady.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

POTS DAM, Nov. 17.—The following bulletin was issued today:

"NEW PALACE, POTSDAM, Nov. 17, 1903.—The healing process of the left vocal cord of his majesty continues regularly. No more bulletins will be issued."

"VON LEUTHOLD, SCHMIDT, ILBERG."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—George F. Shady, one of the most eminent authorities on cancer in the United States, if not in the world, who attended Gen. Grant during his last illness with the cancer which took him, said today that the Kaiser's condition is of the utmost importance.

"I would not like to be quoted as saying that Kaiser Wilhelm is a doomed man," said Dr. Shady today, "but I should hate to be in his place."

"The influence of heredity in determining the ultimate outlook for the distinguished patient is of the utmost importance. In nearly 25 per cent of the reported cases of laryngeal cancer, one or the other parents of the victim died of the disease. In the case of the Kaiser, both his father and mother were afflicted with malignant disease, as was also his uncle."

"The Kaiser's father lived but little over a year after throat symptoms were developed, and his mother died the third year of a cancerous affection of the breast. From the side of heredity his prospects are certainly not very strongly guaranteed against the possible malignant development of what now appears to be only an innocent intralaryngeal trouble."

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Burglars Work Combination of Big
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BOLD MORNING ROBBERY

Work in Full Glare of Electric Lights
With Glass Doors About
Them.

Burglars went to work with trouble and ran great risk of detection to get \$30 from the steel vault of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, at 224-226 North Second street, early Tuesday morning.

They broke three glass partitions, on the side and front of the office corner of the building, tried vainly to pry open one of the big doors, finally sprung a night latch, and then worked for fully half an hour in a glass-enclosed room fully lighted by electricity.

The building is the old two-story structure formerly occupied by the Park Steel Co. Its front and back walls are composed of six sets of wide glass doors swung from posts. In one corner, behind doors that have been nailed up, is a small room, with glass windows in front and glass doors and partitions on the two sides opening into the shop. This room is used as the office.

Over the front window is a shade; the other sides are uncovered and look out through the glass doors of the shop into the street, giving a full view of the entire interior. The electric lights of the entire office are controlled by a single switch.

Broke in Big
Plate-Glass Window.

The burglars began their task by breaking one of the glass doors on the side of the office and trying to pry off the bars. When they failed to do this they broke another glass and tried another bar, with equally poor success.

Then they went to the front, broke the 24 by 48 inch window on which the ornate sign of the company was painted and, reaching in through this hole, sprung the night latch and opened the door. They

SON'S TESTIMONY CONDEMNS FATHER

Workhouse Sentence for Man Who
Became Angry When Wife
Withheld Drink Money.

The way to the workhouse was made for Patrick Hurley of 1217 Old Manchester road by the testimony of his 16-year-old son, James, in the City Hall police court Tuesday morning.

The boy said his father became angry because his mother refused to give him 50 cents to be spent for drink.

He said that when he attempted to shield his mother from blows and abuse, his father turned upon him. He left the house and ran down Fairview avenue. His father, bare-headed and in his stocking feet, followed, pelting him with tin cans and stones.

Mrs. Hurley said she had her husband arrested for disturbance of her peace seven years ago, but that she had withdrawn prosecution on condition that he place a house and lot which they owned in her name.

Some time afterward he influenced her to sell the property and give him the money to spend as he pleased.

Judge Tracy fined Hurley \$25. Unable to pay his fine he was sent to the workhouse.

closed this door behind them and went into the office.

They went to the safe, first drawing down the shade over the front window. The safe is really a great vault, large enough for a man to walk in. Its door is controlled by a three-numbered combination. This combination was worked and the door opened.

Then a wooden door which guards the cash box was broken open, and the big tin cash box taken out. The lock on this box was broken with a hammer, and the contents, between \$25 and \$30 in coin and small bills, removed.

When the burglars departed they left the electric lights burning full in the glass-walled office, and passed out through the door, carefully closing it behind them.

P. Barkerfield, manager of the company, says the robbery was evidently committed by someone familiar with the office and the combination of the safe, but he declares that so many persons who have been in the employ of the company might possess this information that there is no clue to the burglars. Nothing outside of the safe was disturbed.

Charles J. Cashley, an old soldier, was sentenced Tuesday to 30 days in the Iron County Jail by Judge Adams. Under the name of John Beck, Cashley has been in the employ of the company for the past thirty-five years.

Beck and Cashley served in the same regiment. Beck was killed. After the war Cashley went to Iowa.

While resisting arrest he killed a constable and was obliged to flee from the state.

He took the name of John Beck, his dead comrade, and removed to Caledonia, Mo. Under this name he took out a pension, fearing to use his own name on account of the trouble in Iowa.

In his plea to the court the old man said he did not think he was doing much wrong, as he was entitled to a pension, and asked that his sentence be light, as a wife and five children are dependent upon him.

In giving sentence, which might have been a term of two years in prison, Judge Adams said: "I don't think there is no one nearly so much to be blamed for such acts as those who are educated."

A FARMER—
not from Missouri—who could not get a living, sold one-half of his farm to a young man who soon made enough money on the half to buy the rest. There is something in knowing how. When you fully understand that there are hundreds of ways of using F. D. wants profitably and when you know how to use them you will understand why some people succeed. The column of "Business Chances" today may appeal to you. They will if you read them. But there are other columns equally as interesting to men who know how to use them.

Boy Collector Has a Paying System.
There is no complaint against Lester Zent, aged 15 years, of Hannibal City, as a collector. It is against his failure to turn over the money collected. B. Nugent & Co. have taken the case to court, taking a C. O. D. package from their store and failing to return the \$2.75. Lester says that is his system.

THOS. A. EDISON, JR.'S
"Vitalizer" controls and cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism and all nervous troubles. 606 Market st., room 18.

Miss Harwood Seeks Position.
MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 17.—Miss Iola Harwood, niece of Gov. John S. Marmaduke, is an applicant for matron of the Missouri building at the World's Fair. She is making an active canvass for the place. As matron of the mansion when her uncle was governor, she won many warm friends, who are now taking an interest in her behalf.

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Visitor Remains as a Bride.
Miss Thelma Doughty of Vicksburg, Miss., and John Downey of 227 Madison street were married Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Foley. Miss Doughty has been visiting Miss Bertha Hollocher of 649 Cedar avenue, and was preparing to return to her home when Mr. Downey's pleadings induced her to remain in St. Louis.

For Your Winter Trip.
Cheap rates via M. K. & T. railway to Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are inviting. Extensive limit of tickets, June 1, 1933. "Katy" service. See Katy's agent, 330 Olive street.

Seek Live Stock Convention.
A delegation representing the St. Louis Live Stock show departed Tuesday for Fort Worth, Tex., to attend the convention of the National Live Stock Exchange. The delegation is composed of O. H. Lewis, James Kincock, C. M. Keys, L. B. Overstreet, G. M. Kearney and W. W. Stewart. They will be accompanied by a number of their friends to secure the live stock convention of the national body for St. Louis.

SMOKE AND WATER SALVAGE SALE

Great Auction Purchases, Stock of Wolff & Marx, San Antonio, SOLD BY THE Western Wrecking Agency.

35c Scotch Wool Plaids
At 8 A. M.—For One-Half Hour in Basement
Promptly at 8 o'clock we will put on sale 2000 yards Scotch Plaids, in fifty different styles, bright colors and dark colors, to suit every taste—for children's dresses this is a grand opportunity to buy at half price—Wednesday, for one-half hour, at..... **15c**

Salvage Sale Silks! Silks!
PRINTED SILKS, somewhat soiled, worth 50c..... **19c**
SILKS—COLORED TAFETAS, heavy all-silk taffeta, bright, rich colors; also Striped Fancys; only slightly damaged; worth 60c yard; at (yard)..... **29c**
SILKS—COLORED SILKS, COLORED AND BLACK TAFETAS, all silk, better grade worth up to 70c a yard; good shades; only slightly soiled, at (yard)..... **39c**
SILKS—COLORED PEAU DE SOIE, all silk, rich soft luster, good colors, most unusual value, in All-Silk Peau de Soie, at (yard)..... **49c**
50c GLACE TAFETAS, rich changeable Taffetas, beautiful luster finish; colors of silver, green and black, red and black; purple and silver; well worth..... **49c**
50c SPECIAL..... **50c**
\$1.00 COLORED SILK VELVETS, heavy, rich, pile fabric; complete line of seasonable shades, cardinal, navy, national, garnet, emerald, ciel, browns, etc.; most exceptional velvet value; worth \$1.00 per yard; special..... **59c**

Ladies' 50c All-Wool Suitings
At 9 A. M.—For One-Half Hour.
Wednesday at 9 a. m. we will offer 50 pieces All-Wool Suitings, colors navy blue, brown, gray, tan, mixture light blue, turquoise, etc.; value for 50c—half hour Wednesday at..... **25c**

Salvage Sale Wool Underwear.
Lot Children's Heavy Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Vests, Pants and Drawers, worth up to \$1.00—Sale Price..... **35c**
Children's Jersey-Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Union Suits, sizes up to 16 years; worth 75c. Sale Price..... **39c**
Ladies' Fine Jersey-Ribbed Vests and Pants and some Union Suits, in white and silver gray; worth up to 75c. Sale Price..... **49c**
Ladies' Very Fine Jersey-Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests, no better cotton garments made; regular price 75c. Sale Price..... **39c**
Ladies' Very Fine (snug fit) Jersey-Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, worth \$1.50; sizes up to 9. Sale Price..... **98c**
Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers, sizes up to 46; worth 65c. Sale Price..... **39c**
Men's Heavy All-Wool Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers; all sizes up to 50; worth \$1.25. Sale Price..... **75c**
Men's Extra Heavy, All-Wool Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers; all sizes up to 50; worth \$1.75. Sale Price..... **\$1.25**

19c Fleece Pique At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
Wednesday morning we put on sale one case of 32-inch Fleece Pique, in white, pink, sky-blue and colonial—several styles, including cords and diamond figures, suitable for dressing gowns, kimono, baby cloaks—regular value 19c and 25c—at 9:30 a. m...... **10c**

WEDNESDAY!!

SPECIAL!!
The Greatest Special we ever offered!!
1500 Enamelled Handy Pans—like cut—worth 75c each—Wednesday for..... **22c**

Steel Range
\$2.00 CASH.
Wonders never cease at The Household. Here's a fine, massive steel range, with warming closet, six holes, large oven—the greatest value you ever saw at the price—on easy terms of..... **\$24.50**
1000 POUNDS OF COAL FREE.
1000 pounds of best soft coal from the P. & O. Railway, given absolutely free with all steel ranges and with all soft coal heaters and cook stoves at \$12.50 and over, whether bought for cash or on credit at The Household. Don't wait for holidays. Act now.

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BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Basement Bargains Promptly at 8 A. M.
EIDERDOWNS—27-inch, all-wool, solid colors, 39c value,..... **25c**
SHEETS—Solid 92x4 Bleached Hemmed Sheets,..... **39c**
PILLOW CASES—All sizes, odd lots, worth 15c and 20c wide..... **10c**
DAMASK—All-Linear, bleached, 64-inch, worth 60c,..... **50c**
FLOUNCE SKIRTS—Heavy quality flannelette, with light or dark patterns, worth 50c..... **35c**
Let MEN'S SHIRTS, only a little sale price..... **15c**
Let CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, were 50c and 30c—sale price..... **15c**
Let LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED HOSE, were 20c—sale price..... **12c**
LINING CAMBRICS—Black, only slightly soiled..... **2c**
LININGS—20c Linings, Spun-glass, etc., in Remnants..... **5c**

Salvage Sale Petticoats
800 Ladies' Black Satteen Petticoats, fine mercerized quality—choice of many styles—tucked, ruffled, corded and pleated flounces—this grand lot of Petticoats are worth up to \$3.00—only muscled and rumpled—Salvage Sale Price..... **\$1.49**

Salvage Sale Blankets and Comforts
GRAY FLEECE BLANKETS—Fancy borders—worth 75c—Salvage Sale Price, a pair..... **49c**
HEAVY GRAY WOOL BLANKETS—Large 114 size—worth \$1.50—Salvage Sale Price, a pair..... **98c**
BED COMFORTS—Full size, white cotton filled—worth \$1.75—Salvage Sale Price..... **\$1.25**
WOOL BLANKETS—Full size, heavy weight—worth \$3.00—Salvage Sale Price, a pair..... **\$2.25**
NATURAL GRAY WOOL BLANKETS—Steam shrunk, full size—worth \$3.00—Salvage Sale Price, a pair..... **\$2.75**
CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS—Large size, white and gray, steam shrunk—worth \$5.00—Salvage Sale Price, a pair..... **\$3.75**

\$2.00 Underwear
At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour
1000 Ladies' and Gents' Sample Underwear, in camel's hair, natural wool, white, black and scarlet, medicated, single and double breasted, plain and rib. Ladies' and Men's Union Suits; also Children's and Men's Union Suits; garments worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00—choice for one-half hour, a garment..... **50c**

Salvage Sale Dress Fabrics
50 pieces Scotch Mixtures in 5 different combinations of colorings. Salvage Sale Price..... **25c**
50 pieces All-Wool Zibeline, navy blue, brown, green, red, etc. Salvage Sale Price..... **50c**
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For the purpose of paying the said dividend the transfer books of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation will be closed from Nov. 10 until the next day, Nov. 11, 1906.

W. C. HARRINGTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

Missouri Society Elects Officers.
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Missouri Society of New York City held its annual "smoker" at Delmonico's last night and elected officers for the coming year. Joseph C. Hendricks was unanimously chosen

president; Rev. Dr. R. P. Johnston, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, vice-president; Samuel H. Bagland, secretary; and Maurice J. Dower, treasurer. Florence D. White presided in the absence of President Augustus Thomas, who is expected home from Europe today.

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THE MAN IN THE STREET

A Perennial Crop.

Sociologists have been disposed to regard crime as sporadic; due perhaps to certain abnormal conditions of the social body, but still of irregular and uncertain recurrence, but it seems that they are wrong. We gather by inference from the remark of Chief of Police Kiely that "it is now getting that time of the year for holdups and highway robberies," that crime, if not of perennial growth is at least a hardy annual. It is a thing to be regularly expected, and may be looked for with confidence in certain periods of the year.

The importance of Chief Kiely's discovery that crime "breaks out" at certain seasons of the year, can scarcely be over-estimated. Crime is now placed on a determinable footing. It is shown that it is governed by certain demonstrable laws. The dates of its recurrence can be determined with tolerable exactitude. This being the case, its handling should be greatly simplified, and its evil effects minimized. A learned criminologist like Chief Kiely, knowing the times and seasons when holdups and highway robbery will be practiced, can forewarn against them, and by warning the public enable it to escape loss. A crime bureau, on the lines of the weather bureau, can be established, and bulletins issued to warn people against being out at such times as crime will be in full bloom. When we see a black flag with a red slingshot on it waving from the City Hall, we will know that footpads are abroad and our money in our pockets as safe as we would if a heavy rainstorm were imminent. Chief Kiely is a very wise man. He seems to know everything about crime except how to stop it.

St. Louis to Chicago: "For that jolted feeling, use arnica."

It is said that King Edward is entitled to practice at the bar. But what need to when he has his own private buffet?

Well, the Hot Time Minstrels need fear no frost anyway.

It's all the same if you keep warm without fires. The coal men will charge it in the bill.

Now if Kratz were only in Panama we might get him without any trouble.

More American capital is to invade Mexico, according to reports. Are there other Kratzes?

Highwayman: If you will tell us how you managed to make a car stop for you, all will be forgiven. SUBURBANITES.

Another Gates "Rumor."

It is not for us to cast aspersions upon the great and good. Neither by direct accusation nor veiled innuendo would we seek to blacken the character of any man. Still, if Society is to be protected the truth must be told, and if the discerning choose to put two and two together and get the inevitable sum, it is not our funeral.

We merely state the facts. A few days ago John W. Gates' yacht, Roxana, anchored for a few hours at the foot of Market street. There was no apparent reason why the yacht should have been anchored at the foot of Market street. No more was there any reason why it should not. It is a free country, and Mr. Gates can do as he pleases with his yacht so long as he infringes on the liberties of no one else. All right. Fine day isn't it?

Oh, by the way; did you hear that the crew of the harbor boat Mark Twain found a lot of counterfeit coin at the foot of Market street Thursday? Odd, eh?

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

John Maddox of Long Branch, Monroe County, has a 6-months-old Berkshire hog with eight perfect feet.

The big boys of Carrollton pulled the city garbage wagon to the public square the other night, and decorated it with a placard reading: "Come, use me, I'm not overworked."

August Thebus and Harry Amos of St. Charles had a very successful hunt the other day. They didn't shoot much game, but they found a sack of rural mail that had been lost since August 21.

The funds for the first church built in Rockford were obtained in an odd way. There was an oyster festival which was a big success. So many oysters, however, were left over that it was resolved to use them for a supper in connection with a dance—and the dance was another big success.

Ella Ewing, "the Missouri giantess," is eight feet four inches in height and weighs nearly 300 pounds. Miss Ewing, whose home is at Garin, Mo., is said to be the tallest woman in the world. She lives in a home built expressly for her. The doors are 10 feet high and the ceilings 15 feet. The bed in which she sleeps is nine and a half feet long. The table at which she eats is four and a half feet high. It takes 25 yards of goods to make her a gown. Her shoes are size 24.

The death of John F. Whitaker has recalled to the older generation of Clay County how he once cured a lad of having "convulsions." Mr. Whitaker was an Easterner. The morning after he first landed in Liberty he went out to take a little stroll. On a tree near the county courthouse he saw sticking an advertisement for a school teacher in a nearby country district. There was nothing he wanted so much as a job, and he immediately set out for the house of the nearest director and got this job before breakfast. When the school opened, the father of one of his pupils came to him and asked him not to whip his boy if he was disobedient, as it would throw him into convulsions. Whitaker made no reply, but he had his own notion as to what he would do in case of such a contingency. The very next day the boy "busted" one of Whitaker's rules. Instead of heeding the paternal warning, Whitaker seized the obstreperous youth and applied the gad. The boy fell on the floor, rolling his eyes and frothing at the mouth. Whitaker continued, nevertheless, to lay on. At last the boy, tiring of being beaten, quit frothing and began bellowing for mercy and promising to obey. Whitaker was not through yet, however. "My dear boy," he said solemnly, "it hurts me to punish you, but I have always had a reputation for curing convulsions, and it is to your interest that the cure be complete; hence I will give you the finishing touch." Then he began again to lay on the lash. When he got through the cure was complete. The boy never had any more convulsions. He is now a prosperous farmer in County.

The Last Words of Mrs. Baxter



WHEN Richard Baxter, noted in England in 1638, lost his wife he published a broadsheet headed:

"The Last Words of Mrs. Baxter," which reached an immense sale. His printer seeing the profit in it brought out a broadsheet entitled: "More Last Words of Mrs. Baxter." To which Mr. Baxter replied that "Mrs. Baxter didn't say anything else."

If Mrs. Baxter were living today she would, like us, have a lot of "last words" to say about

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Stock Co. will be held at the office of the company, corner 13th and Washington av., on Monday, Dec. 21, 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting on a proposition to amend the charter of the company so as to increase the capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

HENRY W. PETERS, President;
FREDERICK W. PETERS, Secretary;
FRANCIS H. PETERS, Majority of the Board of Directors.

ALL CUT-AND-DRIED ON CUBAN QUESTION

Reciprocity Bill Is Now Up for Passage and Will Go Through on Thursday.

SENATE WILL ADOPT IT

There Is Talk of Closing the Extra Session Before Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Cuban reciprocity is sure of adoption by Congress.

The only real sign of the opposition has occurred in the House, not on the floor, but in the committee rooms and lobbies. When Representative Payne had counted noses and found that the "insurgents" had sufficient strength to defeat the required rule under which the Cuban bill will be considered, the President, Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne waged a whirlwind campaign of about 48 hours' duration and won. Nothing except the routine remains to be done.

On Thursday at 4 p. m. the vote will be taken, but the result is a foregone conclusion. One member, a Massachusetts representative, has asked Speaker Cannon if he may go home, to return on Thursday, and there are hundreds who sympathize with his desire.

The Cuban bill will not reach the Senate until Friday, and in the meantime, the upper chamber will have nothing to do. A few private bills, the confirmation in executive session of numerous comparatively unimportant nominations and a little desultory debate may help to while away the time, but for the greater part of the time between now and Friday the Senate will stand adjourned. On Thursday there will be interesting proceedings in the military affairs committee when the hearing on the Gen. Wood nomination takes place.

The Cuban bill will be received on Friday and promptly referred to the committee on foreign relations. Unless present plans miscarry, the conference will be followed by adjournment until Monday, when the measure will be formally reported without amendment. Its consideration will then be as brief as the Democrats will permit. Probably not more than half a dozen Democratic senators will make set speeches in opposition to the bill. Two-thirds of the Senate voted to ratify the treaty, and that two-thirds cannot now stultify itself.

There is already some talk of adjournment from the day before Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, to the regular session, Dec. 7. Whether that can be accomplished remains to be seen, but it is known that pressure will be brought to bear by many senators who have private affairs needing their attention to induce their Democratic friends to curtail the arguments so as to permit of adjournment on that date. As there is no objection to the adjournment of the Cuban bill, the senators who want to get away may succeed.

ITALY'S RULERS VISIT ENGLAND

Emmanuel and Helena Greeted by Warships on Their Arrival at Portsmouth.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock this morning amid salutes from the ships and batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of King Edward and of the nation.

A torpedo flotilla met the royal visitors and formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. All the ships were dressed and manned, and the cheers of the crews mingled with the reports of the guns in giving the Italian King and Queen a welcome to England. Great crowds lined every vantage point and the shore was bright with bunting. Guards of honor of bluejackets and marines lined the jetty and a band played the Italian national anthem as the yacht steamed alongside. The Prince of Wales was met at the top of the gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged between the royal personages the naval admiral, many commanders were introduced to the King and Queen, and the mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Victor Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks for the message of good will from the citizens.

After lunch on board the yacht, the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales disembarked and King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guard of honor and the naval cadets from the college at Osborne, after which the party entered a train and started for Windsor amid another salute from the guns of the fleet. It rained heavily as the royal party left Portsmouth.

FATAL SHOOTING IN BRICKYARD

Joseph Yodleniski Fires on John Pidol During a Quarrel Tuesday.

During a scuffle in the brickyards at the foot of Blow street in Carondelet Tuesday morning John Pidol of 704 Pennsylvania avenue was shot in the chest by Joseph Yodleniski. Pidol was hurried to the City Hospital, where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life. He is not expected to recover. Yodleniski was arrested, but refused to tell the police the cause which led to the shooting. Both men are Poles. Yodleniski is 25 years of age and Pidol is 27.

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BARRETT SENTENCE DELAYED. When the motion for an arrest of judgment made by Barrett, Dolan and Garrett, the three men convicted in the United States District Court of naturalization frauds, came up before Judge Adams Tuesday morning he continued the hearing to Wednesday morning.

Attacked Garbage Man; Freed. Joe Lonozzi, who lives in an alley in the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth and Morgan streets and Franklin avenue, was disengaged in the Dayton street police court Tuesday morning from the charge of having attacked Dave Coopes, a Butler garbage driver, with a knife.

Joseph Amerilli, a neighbor of Lonozzi, testified that Coopes had refused to remove her garbage unless she gave him cents, and that when she refused he knocked her down. The Lonozzi came to her rescue and beat off Coopes, but did not use a knife.

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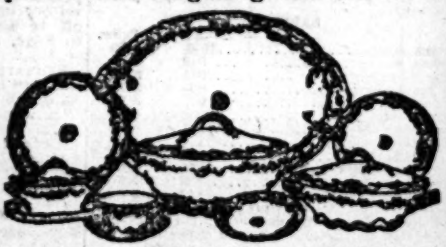
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